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W-013034-02 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVE ORIGINAL

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Carmen Madrid

Phone: (602) 542-0848

POD: NOV (252) 542-2129

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

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Opinion

No. 2003 - 30764

Date: 11/24/2003

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed/in Favor

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Martin

Koppel

Account Name:

Martin Koppel

Home (000) 000-0000

Street:

P. O. Box 20181

Work: (000) 000-0000 CBR:

City: State: **Bullhead City**

AZ

Zip: 86439

is:

Utility Company.

Arizona - American Water Company

Division:

Water

Contact Name:

Karl Wilkins

Contact Phone: (623) 815-3107

Nature of Complaint:

Opposed to the rate increase.

Utilities' Response:

n/a

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

11/24/03 responded to customer and filed letter with Docket Control. Closed

Date Completed: 11/24/2003

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November 24, 2003

Martin Koppel
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RE: ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Dear Water Customer:

Your letter regarding the Arizona-American Water Company, ("AZ-AMERICAN WATER CO.") rate case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the AZ-AMERICAN WATER CO. application.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000.

Sincerely,

Carmen Madrid

Consumer Service Specialist

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Utilities Division

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re: arizoia american water rate increase

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VZ CORPORATION COMMISSIO DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES

it is my understanding that arizonia american water was recently aquired by a parent company that is from france. if so i would strongly suggest that they have not had time to reasonably asses the companies position, and has taken the position to raise the rates prematurly. having been a member of the board of directers of a water district, i would suggest there are alot of actions that should be considered prior to raising customers rates. i am therefor against this rate increase, in that i am concerned that the reason for the decision may be to funnel more money to the parent company which i understand is in france either way i am against the increase.

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